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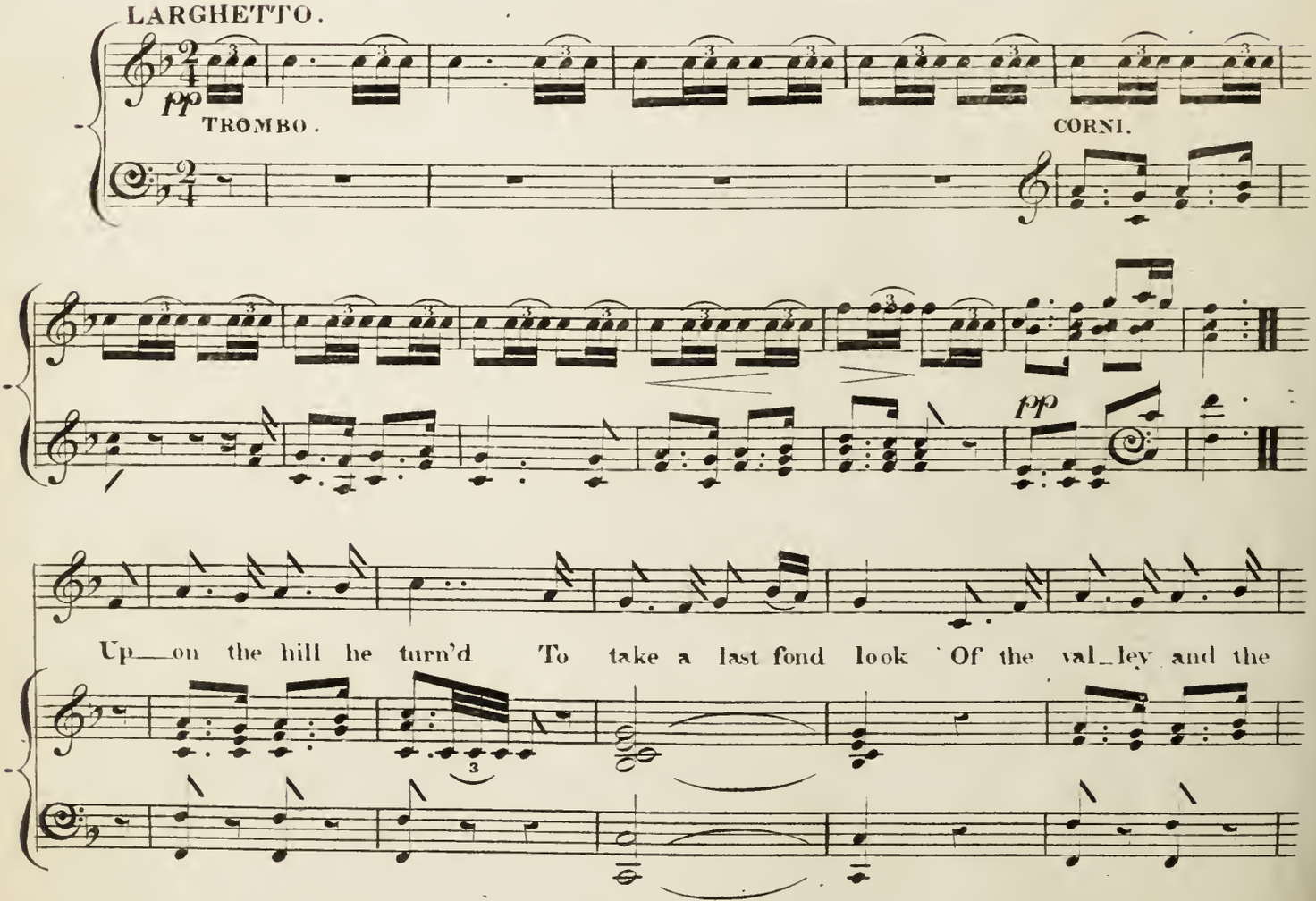

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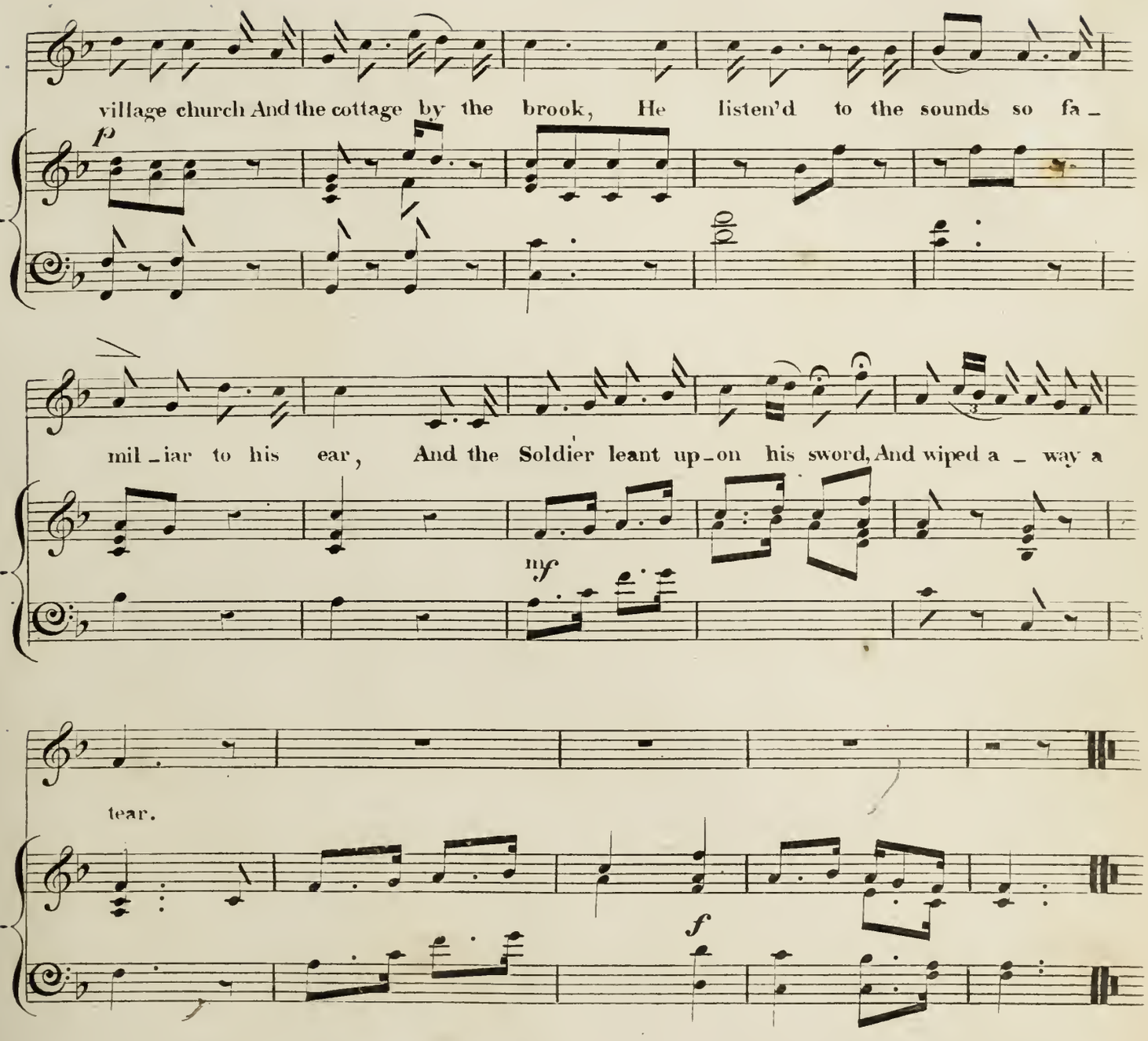
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Beside that cottage porch,
A girl had knelt in prayer
She held aloft a snowy scarf
Which flutter'd in the air;
She breath'd a sigh for him,
A prayer he could not hear
But he paused to bless her as she knelt,
And wiped away a tear.

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He turn'd and left the spot,
Oh do not deem him weak,
For dauntless was the Soldier's heart,
Tho' tears were on his cheek;
Go watch the foremost ranks
In dangers dark career,
Besure the hand most daring there
Has wiped away a tear.

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